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TELEGRAM

INDICATE:

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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DATE *10/9/80*

PRIORITY

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REASON(S)

ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS

DECLASSIFIED ☒ RELEASABLE ☒

RELEASE ☒ ABOUT 0900

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ACTION: Amembassy PHNOM PEHN

INFO: Amembassy SAIGON
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1. You should inform Lon Nol that at about 0900

Saigon time May 14 ARVN forces will commence operations in an area along the RVN/Cambodian border from the Tonle San River to 40 kilometers south. Operations are expected to extend into Cambodia to a depth of approximately 15 kilometers. Forces will conduct search and clear operations within this area to destroy enemy forces, fortifications, and supplies. The operation is expected to last about 14 days at which time all forces will be withdrawn.

2. You can also inform Lon Nol that, weather permitting, beginning at approximately 0700 Phnom Penh time May 14 tactical air strike with a duration of approximately 12 hours will be initiated over a transshipment point that has been identified on the Cambodian-Lao border on the ~~Se Kong~~ *Se Kong* River.

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